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Country	Application Number	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119
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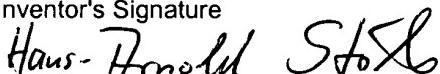
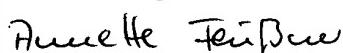
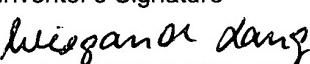
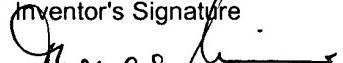
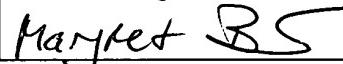
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